

## MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY  
GRAYLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

"HUNGARIAN DANCE, NO. 5"  
By Brahms

Brahms, German, (1833-1897) Brahms (Johannes) (yo-hahn'ay) Brahms, born at Hamburg, Germany, was a German composer whose work shows no trace of foreign influence. He has been called "the most German of Germans." His music, however, when the romantic style of composition was most flourishing and with strict independence of spirit kept himself in great part aloof from that movement, although there are traces of it in his work. He was a most thorough and careful workman, elaborating the individual parts of his compositions to such a high degree that only one who is familiar with them can appreciate them to the full.

His songs, which often parts of the folk song nature, are more immediately appealing, and his dances are full of dancing rhythm. The use of the instruments in his orchestral pieces sometimes lacks color, but is not too heavy, but as the public becomes more familiar with them they seem to gain in popularity. Brahms contributed to new forms of music, but he enriched its literature in the already existing forms. He wrote piano pieces, songs, chamber music and symphonies, but no operas. His greatest work, probably is the "German Requiem."

"Hungarian Dance, No. 5," Hungarian music is full of unusual rhythms. This is one of the Hungarian gypsy pieces with a slow movement followed by an impassioned one.

BUSY WEEK FOR  
CIRCUIT COURT

Term To Begin Tuesday Afternoon  
January 5

The January term of Circuit court will convene at the Court House in this city Tuesday noon, with Hon. Guy E. Smith, circuit judge presiding.

Following are the cases as they appear on the calendar:

The People vs. Tom Butler, violation of the prohibition law.

The People vs. William H. Mosher, violation of the prohibition law.

The People vs. John Parker, violation of the prohibition law.

The People vs. Harold Shick, and Edward Fitzsimmons, breaking and entering.

The People vs. Gordon Davidson, appeal from Justice court.

None-type Civil.

The Jason Steel Products Company vs. McIntyre and Nelson, assumption.

Enos Anderson vs. The Michigan Central Railroad Co., trespass on the case.

Chancery.

Ethel Davis vs. John R. Davis, divorce.

John Morrissey vs. Julia LaVenture, petition to modify decree.

Jesse J. Love vs. Edwin Alger, et al., bill to quiet title.

A. J. Neilson, trustee of the estate of Alfred C. Olson, bankrupt vs. Nels Olson and Alfred C. Olson, bill to set aside deed.

Petitions For Naturalization.

Niklas Vesanen.

Henry Uhendorf.

OUR DAY as the PROPHET SAW IT.

Sermons of the Apocalypse will be delivered at the Michelson Memorial church. First series commencing Sunday morning, Jan. 7th.

In this course of sermons the following subjects will be discussed: "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "The Seven Trumpets," "The Seven Last Plagues," "The Rise of Three Great Evil Instructors" personified by the "Beast," the False Prophet and the Dragon," "The Rise and Fall of Various Nations," including the rise of the American Government and its future; "The Great Collapse of Old Forms of Government" prophesied in this book, "The Second Coming of Christ," "The Resurrection," "The Judgment of Individuals," "The Question of Eternal Punishment," does it mean perpetuation of Agonies forever? The great final vision of the Redeemed Church, in chapters 21 & 22 typified by the New Jerusalem.

All are welcome to these services. Come and make yourself at home.

Subject for Jan. 7, "The Book and Its Author."

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. T. Lamb of Bay City is the guest of friends in the city.

Whitehouse coffee, at 9¢ per lb. Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co. store.

The Just Us "500" club was organized at the home of Mrs. Eggle Suggs last evening. The club will meet Wednesday afternoon of each week.

We are offering tremendous bargains in ready-to-wear and dry goods at our big Clearance sale that begins Saturday 6th and lasts for 7 days.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The next number on the Lyceum course will be Joseph Crowell, impersonator, and the date is Jan. 17.

Emerson Bates, returned Friday night to West Point Military academy after enjoying the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bates. Emerson also spent some time in Saginaw visiting friends.

Grayling Independents won their first game of the season Monday night by defeating East Jordan All. City team in a one-sided game of basket ball. Quite a good size crowd attended the opening game, which ended in a score of 39 to 14. Basket ball enthusiasts will no doubt be treated to some fine games just as they were last year when the Independents lost but three games during the whole season.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan gave a delightful "Watch" party at their home on New Year's Eve. The guests numbered 20 and "500" was enjoyed.

Mrs. Louis Kessler and George Burke holding the highest scores and Mrs. Henry Bousson receiving the consolation prize. Lunch was announced just as the New Year was making its appearance and unique paper caps were given each guest and partner for lunch were formed by those wearing caps alike. Toy horns furnished noise to welcome in the New Year.

Mrs. Bernard Conklin and Mrs. P. Mahoney were hostesses at a clever "Watch" party at the home of the latter on New Year's Eve. The guests came in fancy dress and for pastime "500" was enjoyed. Mrs. John Benson holding the highest score and Mrs. Jack Moran receiving consolations. On their arrival the guests were requested to write their New Year's resolutions, which were read when a delicious lunch was served at twelve o'clock. Pretty paper caps were given as favors, which were worn during the remainder of the evening.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

Grayling Opera House  
Thursday and Friday, Jan. 11 and 12

Have you ever  
been a King?

At any rate, you'll want to see this picture from the novel of glorious adventure by Anthony Hope.

The Rex Ingram Production of  
The Prisoner  
OF Zenda

How Rascally, a stranger, came within a week to love his heart to a lovely princess and wear a crown.

Made into a photoplay by the director of

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# NOW THE WORLD FADED IN 1922

Property, Discontent and Two  
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## REVERSE FOR REPUBLICANS

Europe Still Is In Economic and Financial Turmoil—Downfall of Lloyd George—Turks Defeat Greeks and Recover Lost Territory—Fascists Gain Control of Italy.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Momentous events and developments marked the year 1922, both at home and abroad. In America these included the great strikes of coal miners and railroad shopmen; the passage by congress of a new tariff bill, and the general defeat of the Republican party in the November elections. Among the most noteworthy events elsewhere were the establishment of the Irish Free State; the election of a new pope; the rout of the Greeks in Asia Minor and the regeneration of the Turkish state, followed by the Near East peace conference at Lausanne; the downfall of Prime Minister Lloyd George, and the triumph of the Fascisti in Italy.

Although the people of the United States enjoyed a fair amount of prosperity throughout the year, they were discontented and dissatisfied, and showed it when they went to the polls in November. Seemingly they did not like the new tariff law, and the big strikes and the matter of prohibition enforcement also had their effect then. Economic and financial conditions in some of the European countries showed little or no improvement, due in part to the continued state of unsettledness concerning the German reparations and to the renewed turmoil in the Near East. Other countries, notably Italy and Czechoslovakia, moved definitely toward stabilization and prosperity. Communism and socialism suffered a tremendous setback in Italy when the Fascisti rebelled against those doctrines and took over the control of the government.

As in 1921, December was marked by an international conference in Washington, for President Harding had invited the Central American republics to send delegates there to discuss limitation of armaments and other questions. They met on December 4.

## INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

January found the great powers still engaged in formulating treaties and agreements in the Washington conference on armaments and Pacific ocean problems, and on February 1 the delegates, in plenary session, adopted the five-power naval limitation treaty with an agreement on Pacific fortifications; passed resolutions declaring the open door in China and approved a treaty for the restriction of the use of poison gas and submarines in warfare. At the same time, Mr. Balfour announced that Great Britain would restore Wei-Hai-Wei to China. Three days later the conference approved a number of treaties designed to restore to China some of her lost liberties and passed a resolution for the creation of an international commission to revise the rules of warfare. On February 6 the delegates signed all the treaties and the conference adjourned sine die, and in four days President Harding submitted the treaties to the senate.

By the end of March the senate had ratified all these treaties, as well as one with Japan by which the troublesome question of American rights on the island of Yap was settled. Great Britain and Japan also, in the course of time, ratified the conference pacts, and like the United States, took steps toward putting into effect the terms of the treaty on naval limitation. But France, more interested in her own troubles connected with the German reparations and with the developments in the Near East, delayed action, and her example was followed by several smaller nations. Thus the full effect of some of the treaties was lost for the time being.

Rehabilitation of Europe, economic and financial, was the great problem that confronted the world, and, of course, its solution depended to a considerable extent on a settlement of the German reparations matter. This had not been reached when the year came to a close. The allied commission, an international bankers' committee, and various individuals struggled with the question throughout the twelve months, but it would be tedious to tell in detail of their efforts. The Germans steadily maintained that complete enforcement of the treaty of Versailles would ruin Germany and disastrous for the rest of Europe, although Doctor Wirth, the chancellor, held that Germany must and would ultimately pay the reparations bill. Berlin insisted that a long moratorium be granted on all the payments and that an international loan to Germany be arranged.

France, depending on the reparations money for reconstruction and continually on the verge of bankruptcy, would not listen to propositions for the reduction of the war bill, and from time to time made preparations to put into effect sanctions against Germany. Such an occupying the Ruhr district and the national forests in the Rhineland. Always Great Britain objected to this until late in the year, when Bonar Law had succeeded Lloyd George as prime minister. Then, at a conference of the allied premiers in London, Bonar Law gave the French to understand that, though Britain could not approve of military measures against Germany, she would not actively oppose them if the Germans defrauded in the reparations payments due in January. The conference adjourned to meet in Paris January 2 and Premier Poincaré declared that he might be satisfied with a partial payment. About this time, it was stated in Washington that General Pershing was looking for a new post, and Europe without

handing herself in alliances, but nothing definite was suggested and Europe was skeptical.

On April 10 an economic and financial conference, called by the allied supreme council, opened in Geneva. Germany and Russia were invited to participate, under certain restrictions, but soon after the sessions began the delegations of those two nations concluded a treaty canceling their war debts and the treaty of Brest-Litovsk and establishing full diplomatic relations. Surprised and angered, the great powers, despite the protests of the neutrals, buried the Germans from further participation in the discussion of Russian affairs, which was the most important subject before the conference then.

Under the leadership of Benito Mussolini, the Fascisti of Italy, organized primarily to protect the country against the communists, fought a long and successful battle. Gaining steadily in strength, notably by the accession of many thousands of working men, they saved the industries of Italy from the Reds, and finally, disgusted with the weak policies of Premier Facta, compelled his resignation on October 26. Mussolini was made premier and at once set to work to restore the prosperity of the country. The king and chamber of deputies gave him full power to put into effect his contemplated reforms and economic measures, and as he had the support of most of the people, the prospects for Italy were bright.

Greece's disaster in Asia Minor resulted in the second abdication of King Constantine on September 26, in the face of a revolt by the returning troops. Next day the crown prince, George, was sworn in as king and a new government installed. The revolutionaries in control caused the arrest of various former cabinet officers and generals on the charge of high treason in connection with the debacle in Anatolia, and six of them, including three former premiers, were condemned to death. Great Britain tried valiantly to prevent the execution and then broke off relations with Greece, probably glad to get rid of an embarrassing alliance.

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M. Briand resigned as premier of France on January 12 because his policies at the Cannes conference were opposed. He was succeeded by M. Poerrier, whose policies included strict enforcement of the treaty of Versailles.

Pope Benedict XV died on January 22, and on February 2 the Sacred College met in Rome to choose his successor. Four days later Cardinal Achille Ratti, archbishop of Milan, was elected, and on February 12 he was crowned pope as Plus XI.

To the account of affairs in Turkey related above is to be added the downfall of the sultan. Considered by the Angor government to be a tool of the British, and consequently snatched, he was deposed on November 1. The sovereignty of the nation was declared to be in the hands of the people and the name changed from Ottoman empire to State of Turkey. The dethroned ruler took refuge on Malta. On November 15 his nephew, Abdul Medjid Effendi, was elected sultan of the Moslem church.

Affairs in China were, as usual, almost too confused for understanding. On April 21 Gen. Chang Tsu Lin, governor of Manchuria, seized Peking and Tientsin, and on May 4 he was defeated by General Wu and driven back into Manchuria. In June the old Chinese parliament met. President Tsu resigned, with Wu Ting-Fang as premier. Sun Yat-Sen, head of the southern Chinese government, was driven out of Canton on June 16, but August he turned up as the controlling figure in a conference in Shanghai called to establish a firm government for united China.

Associates Justice Day resigned December 16 on account of ill health. Kenesaw M. Landis, the able and spectacular federal district judge of Chicago, left the bench on March 1 to take the position of high commissioner of organized baseball. His place was not filled until July 11, when James H. Wilkerson was appointed.

One man left the President's cabinet—Postmaster Will Hays, who quit to become supreme head of the motion picture industry. Dr. Hubert Work succeeded him. Gen. Charles M. Dawes retired from the position of director of the budget July 1, General Lord taking the post.

Germany devoted herself through the year largely to efforts to evade the payment of reparations, to determined work to regain her foreign trade, and to the printing of innumerable billions of paper marks. The value of the mark fluctuated widely, reaching a low level of more than eight thousand for a dollar. On June 24 Dr. Walter Rathenau, foreign minister, was assassinated in Berlin by revolutionaries. Chavelot Wirth and his cabinet were forced out of office November 14 and Wilhelm Cuno became chancellor with ministry in which the socialists and communists were not included. The former Kaiser married Princess Hermann of Reuss at Doorn, Holland on November 5.

Slowly returning to more normal conditions, Russia continued to seek money and reorganization in exchange for industrial concessions. Late in the year the smaller soviet republics voted to join the government of Moscow.

On December 9 Gabriel Narutowicz was elected president of Poland to succeed General Plaudski. He was duly inaugurated, amid scenes of great disorder, and on December 10 was assassinated by an anarchist.

Brazil celebrated the one hundred anniversary of her independence by the opening of a fine international exposition in Rio de Janeiro. Among the most honored of her guests was Secretary of State Hughes. On November 15 Arthur Bernardes was inaugurated president.

On May 15 the conference to settle the old Tauna-Arara dispute between Chile and Peru opened in Washington, and in due time came to a successful conclusion, whipping a compromise plan suggested by Secretary Hughes. Colombia and Venezuela settled their boundary dispute on April 9. Estonia,

Lithuania and Albania were recognized by the United States as sovereign states on July 27.

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With Michael Collins as its head, the provisional government of the Irish Free State was established in January, after Dail Eireann had accepted the treaty with England and De Valera had refused to accede. Immediately the republicans, now rebels, started a warfare that lasted throughout the year and was marked by innumerable assassinations and other outrages. The Free State forces gradually gained possession of most of the territory where the rebels were strong and the fighting degenerated into bushwhacking. On August 22 President Collins was killed in an ambush and William Cosgrave was elected to succeed him. He offered amnesty to the rebels, but they decided to fight to the death. Bratton Children, chief aid of De Valera, was captured and executed, as were other republican leaders. The

Irish Free State formally came into being on December 6, with Timothy Healy as governor general.

Prime Minister Lloyd George held power through all the vicissitudes of the year until October 19. On that day the conservatives in parliament decided to abandon the coalition and act in future as a separate party. The premier was thus deprived of his majority and promptly resigned with his cabinet. A Bonar Law, chosen leader of the conservatives, succeeded him, formed a new ministry and called an election for November 16. At the polls he won control of parliament. The laborites made great gains and became the "opposition party."

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One notable feature is a provision giving the President power to lower or raise certain rates when he considers it necessary.

Congress adjourned on September 22, and as it had failed to take any action on a ship subsidy measure, the President called an extra session to meet on November 20, mainly to consider such a bill. The house passed it on November 23. The extra session merged into the regular session on December 4.

In his message to congress President Harding called for strict enforcement of the prohibition law, a thoroughgoing agricultural credit system, improvement of transportation and outlawing of railroad strikes and provision for drafting in war all national resources. The ship subsidy bill ran up against a determined opposition in the senate. The house on December 18 passed the naval appropriation bill carrying \$325,000,000.

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On December 8 a conflagration destroyed the center and much of the residence section of Astoria, Ore., the loss being \$15,000,000.

## NECROLOGY

Every month of the year has its list of notable persons taken by death. In January these included: Sir Ernest Shackleton, British explorer, in the Antarctic; Marquis Okuma, Japanese statesman; Prince Kalanianole, Hawaiian delegate to congress; Joseph Oliver, grand sire of Odd Fellows; former United States Senator J. H. Millard of Nebraska; John T. Kelly, veteran comedian; George B. Seiden, inventor of gasoline-driven vehicles; Archbishop Gauthier of Ottawa, Can.; Pope Benedict XV; John Kendrik Bangs, author; Viscount James Bryce; Arthur Nikisch, orchestra conductor; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Seaman (Nellie Bay), and Richard Westacott, United States vice consul in London.

In February: Prince Yamagata, Japanese statesman; E. H. Shaughnessy, second assistant postmaster general; Gen. Christian De Wet; Boer commander in 1899; duke of Lehrster; John S. Miller, leading Chicago lawyer; former Senator J. F. Shafroth, of Colorado; Viscount Harcourt.

In March: Henry Brabazon, French dramatist; Col. John Lambert, steel magnate; Sir John Eaton, Canadian merchant prince; Charles Pope, "glucosine king."

In April: Charles ex-Emperor of Austria; Dr. Cyrus Northrup, president emeritus of University of Minnesota; Frederick Villiers, famous war correspondent; Gen. von Falkenhayn, former chief of staff of German army; Henry A. Shadley, American sculptor; Sir Louis Smith, Australian aviator; Adrian C. Anson, veteran of baseball; Henry V. Esmond, English playwright; John Ford, editor Asia magazine; E. S. Mijica, Chilean statesman; Lord Leopold Mountbatten, cousin of King George; Frederick Van Rensselaer Dey, writer of Nick Carter stories; Paul Deschanel, former president of France; Richard Croker, former chief of Tammany Hall.

In May: John Vance Cheney, poet and essayist; Ado Jones, musical comedy star; former Senator A. J. Gronna of North Dakota; Henry T. Patterson, New York financier; J. H. Patterson, head of National Cash Register company; Federal Reserve Board Evans of Georgia; A. C. Bartlett, prominent Chicagoan.

In June: Mrs. Mary V. Terhune (Marion Harland); W. T. Abbott, Chicago financier; Lillian Russell (Mrs. A. P. Moore), famous stage beauty; R. A. Butler, former secretary of the interior; George Carmack, discoverer of Klondike gold fields; Henry T. Oxnard, sugar magnate; Horace E. Hooper, publisher of Encyclopedia Britannica; G. W. Aldredge, collector of the port of New York; F. C. Penfield, former ambassador to Austria; Take Jonescu, Romanian statesman; Wu Ting-Fang, Chinese diplomat; William Rockefeller, capitalist; S. C. Goss, inventor of printing presses.

In July: E. W. Barrett, editor Birmingham Age-Herald; Dr. E. J. Wheeler, editor Current Opinion; Rev. Dr. J. F. Goucher, educator; Alice Miriam, grand opera star; Col. R. W. Guthrie, ex-war minister of Turkey; Rear Admiral Charles Egbert Craddock.

In August: Glenn E. Plum, noted labor attorney; Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone; United States Senator W. E. Crow of Pennsylvania; former Congressman Lemuel Padgett of Tennessee; Enver Pasha, ex-war minister of Turkey; Rear Admiral C. S. Grant, chaplain of house of representatives for 25 years; Delavan Smith, publisher Indianapolis News; Dr. Stephen Smith founder of American Public Health Association; F. S. Peabody, Chicago millionaire; Arthur Dawson, American artist; Mrs. Nellie Grant Pease, daughter of Gen. U. S. Grant; W. H. Hudson, British naturalist and author.

In September: Theodore A. Bell, prominent lawyer and politician of San Francisco; Bishop Samuel Falwell of Reformed Episcopal church; Emmet O'Neal, former governor of Alabama; Leon Bonnat, French artist; John G. Woolley, noted prohibitionist; Lord Northcliffe, English publisher; Levy Meyer, prominent Chicago lawyer; Rothe D. Sartoris, gynecologist; Genevieve Ward, American tragedienne; Rev. Dr. Henry Condon, chaplain of house of representatives for 25 years; Delavan Smith, publisher Indianapolis News; Dr. Stephen Smith founder of American Public Health Association; F. S. Peabody, Chicago millionaire; Arthur Dawson, American artist; Mrs. Nellie Grant Pease, daughter of Gen. U. S. Grant; W. H. Hudson, British naturalist and author.

In October: Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark; U. S. N.; Walker Hill, banker of St. Louis; Marie Lloyd, English comedienne; Jorge Montt, former president of Chile; Isaac Guggenheim, copper magnate; Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor of Outlook; Father Bernard Vaughan, famous Jesuit preacher of London.

In November: Thomas Nelson Page author and former ambassador to Italy; Alfred Capus, French journalist; Dr. DeWitt Cuyler, prominent railroad man; Jacob Gimbel, merchant prince of New York; Philadelphia and Milwaukee; J. A. L. Gutierrez, Honduras minister to Washington; Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, founder of D. A. R.; Helen Kramer, former diplomat; Richard K. Fox, publisher of Police Gazette; Gen. Luke R. Wright, former secretary of war and governor general of the Philippines; W. G. Sharp, former ambassador to France; Frank Bacon, American actor; George Bronson Howard, playwright and author; Baron Sidney Sonnino, Italian statesman; Henry N. Cary, prominent newspaper man of Chicago; F. C. Neidhardt, former congressman from Missouri; G. H. Solidore, United States consul general at Tokyo; Congressman James R. Mann of Illinois.

In December: Dr. W. E. Quine, leading Chicago physician; Cardinal Iglesias of Spain; L. B. Prince, former governor of New Mexico; John Wanamaker, famous merchant of Philadelphia and New York; Alexander Robertson, Chicago banker; Jessie M. Overton, capitalist, of Nashville, Tenn.; James O. Davidson, former governor of Wisconsin; Lord Marcus Bertrand, British horseman; Col. A. E. Bradley, former chief surgeon of the A. E. F.

## MARKETS

### DETROIT QUOTATIONS

#### Livestock and Poultry

CATTLE—Best heavy steers, \$8.50;

7.75; best hand weight steers, \$8.50;

7.75; mixed steers, \$8.50;

7.75; butchers, \$8.50; best cows, \$8.50;

7.75; butcher cows, \$8.50; cattle, \$8.50;

7.75; Calfers, \$8.50;

7.75; hogs, \$8.50;

7.75; stock bulls, \$8.50;

7.75; milkers and springers, \$8.50@7.75;

7.75; calves, \$8.50;

7.75; pigs, \$8.50;

7.75; flocks, \$8.50;

7.75; turkeys, \$8.50;

7.75; Butter and Eggs

BUTTER—Best creamy, in tubs, 48-1-2G-47-1-2c per lb.

Feed and Grain

WHEAT—Cask, No. 2 red, \$1.35; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.37;

NO. 3 white, \$1.37; No. 2, 75¢

## MRS. G. W. HALL SICK FOR YEARS

Wants Women to Know How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lima, Ohio.—"Indeed, your medicine is all you say it is! I had very severe troubles such as women often have, and could do no heavy work. I was sick for several years, and from reading your ads I finally decided to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now doing my own washing, which I haven't done for several years, and can walk long distances without those dragging pains and weak feelings. The Vegetable Compound is fine, and I never forgot to say a good word for it to other women when they say they need something."—Mrs. G. W. HALL, 639 Hazel Avenue, Lima, Ohio.

There are many women who find their household duties almost unbearable owing to some weakness or discomfort. The trouble may be slight yet cause such annoying symptoms as dragging pains, stiffness, and a run-down feeling. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for such conditions. It has in many cases relieved these symptoms by removing the cause of them. Mrs. Hall's experience is but one of many.

## New Hair

To replace old, about to grow again. It will if you use it. See Dr. Hall's New Hair Compound.

Truth—Don't get bald, get Q-Bald. It will grow again. It is much more pleasant. At all good druggists, Inc., or direct from DRUGGIST, 1118, Grand Rapids, Mich.



## CREATED A BAD IMPRESSION

Visitor's Remark, to Say the Least, Did Seem a Little Out of Place.

I was visiting friends with whom I was not well acquainted, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. They insisted upon my staying over night. I had an important engagement for the following evening and wanted to look my best, so I really was anxious to get away; but upon thinking it over I finally consented to stay.

That being settled, we went down town to pass the evening, and while two of the girls were in the middle of what ought to have been an interesting conversation to me I, thinking of all I had to do before the following evening and not having concentrated on what they were saying, blurted out: "What time does the first train leave in the morning?"

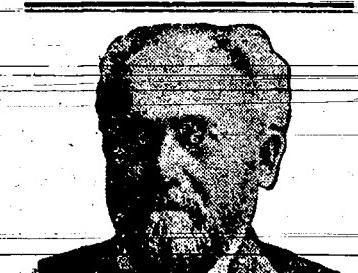
They both looked at me in great surprise, naturally thinking I was extremely anxious to get away from the town and them, too. In view of our short acquaintance, words failed me, and try as I would I could not make them understand.

### A Heavy Hand.

Prof. Barrett Wendell, Yale's brilliant and famous critic, was talking at a tea about a new novelist.

"He has a heavy, awkward hand," said Professor Wendell. "When he wants to be impressive he reminds me of the divine who went to jail to administer the last comforting rites of the church to a murderer."

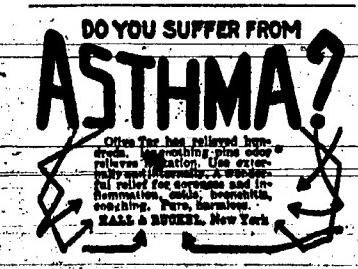
"Dugald, mon," he said—for he was a Scot—"Dugald, mon, the gallows is ready, the rope's ready, the hangman is ready—Dugald, are you ready?"—Exchange.



## A MAN WHO BECAME FAMOUS

Doctor R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears above, was not only a successful physician, but also a profound student of the medicinal virtues of Nature's remedies, roots and herbs, and by close observation of the methods used by the Indians, he discovered their great remedial qualities, especially for weaknesses of women, and after careful preparation succeeded in giving to the world a remedy which has been used by women with the best results for half a century. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is still in great demand, while many other so called "cure-alls" have come and gone. The reason for its phenomenal success is because of its absolute purity, and Dr. Pierce's high standing as an honored citizen of Buffalo is a guarantee of all that is claimed for the Favorite Prescription as a regulator for the ill peculiar to women.

Send 10¢ for trial pkg. to Dr. Pierce's Invalid Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.



## Michigan Happenings

Lester Bacon, Marquette prison inmate, member of the bandit gang which killed Undersheriff Harry Warden, of Jackson, two years ago, has given his prison savings to the widow and children of his victim. Learning that the undersheriff's family was destitute, Bacon asked permission to make them a Christmas gift. The permission was granted. With the aid of the authorities, Bacon then turned over the \$300 he was saving for his new start in life. He is serving 10 to 20 years. The holdup in which Warden was killed was at Grass Lake.

Articles of incorporation as a non-profit organization have been filed with the Secretary of State by the Home Rights League of Detroit, against bone dry prohibition laws and also against saloons. The purposes are to organize city and nation-wide movements to bring about amendments to the Eighteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution and to state prohibition laws to exempt home use of liquors and to provide that the laws be correctly and rigidly enforced. The amendments would apply to private residences only.

Henry Wickner, a farmer near Traverse City, was seriously cut by a butcher knife, reported to have been wielded by Sam Killiway in an argument over a fox pelt. Wickner and Killiway were hunting together, the dogs ran down a fox and in a dispute over possession of the pelt Killiway is said to have drawn a butcher knife and slashed his companion in the head.

Another jury will pass on the responsibility for the accident which befell Henry Byers, Branch county farmer, two years ago. Byers is suing Willis Hall, Kalamazoo high school student, for damages, claiming his wagon was upset when hit by a car driven by Hall. Two previous juries disagreed, but the last one stood 10 to 2 in favor of the plaintiff.

Patrolman Charles Fenby was glad to be alive to enjoy Christmas. When he attempted to arrest John Martin, colored, for intoxication, the Negro pressed a revolver against his heart and pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to explode and before Martin could again pull the trigger, Fenby wrested the weapon from him.

unable to stop his car because of the icy pavement, George A. Holeck, 28 years old, of Swartz Creek, a farmer, was killed, and Miss Mary Markovitch, 28, of Flint, and Martin Dulick, 26, of Dundee, were probably fatally injured when an automobile driven by Holeck was struck by a Pere Marquette passenger train in Flint.

Seven persons were injured when the passengers aboard a Detroit street car became panic stricken after a pile of wood for the motorman's stove caught fire and threatened to convert the trolley into a mass of flames.

Three passengers were seriously hurt and three others received bruises and cuts when a Detroit-Flint bus skidded into a telephone pole on the Dixie highway two miles north of Pontiac.

To exclude "undesirables" in the trade from the furniture exhibition buildings, the Grand Rapids Market association have issued cards of admission to the buyers at the January show.

Duncan MacDonald, Grand Rapids, 11 years old, lost the sight of his right eye, when he was hit by bullet from an air gun received by a chum as a Christmas present.

The Detroit police department, at the request of the Council, will not take action against motorists who have not procured their 1923 license plates, until January 15.

Explosion of kerosene, used to light a fire in the home of Joseph Jones, Pontiac, resulted in painful injury for Jones and several hundred dollars fire damage.

Incorporation papers have been filed with the Secretary of State by the Santam Furniture Co. of Grand Rapids, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000.

Donald MacDonald, 59 years old, dropped dead at the Diamond Crystal Salt Co. plant at St. Clair, while attending to hollow fires.

J. Boyd Pantlind, 72 years old, president of the Pantlind Hotel company, Grand Rapids, and former proprietor of the Morton House, died after a long illness complicated by heart disease.

Major James Gilmore, of Monroe, taking a strong stand in search for the "firebug" who has terrorized this city for three weeks by setting 15 fires causing a loss of \$60,000, has issued orders for officers to shoot on sight any persons caught setting fire to a building.

Mrs. Jacob Sayer, 60 years old, dropped dead while sitting beside her husband in the West Schewa Methodist church. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

George Bacon, 16, son of the city manager of Ossego, while driving along Kalamazoo river near the Pine Creek dam, saw the ice break and a youthful skater sink into the water. He hurried to the rescue and succeeded in saving Lincoln Rush, 14, whose head remained above water.

Long Smith, of Traverse City, 4 months-old, is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis. So far as physicians here know, the baby is the youngest to have undergone the operation in Michigan.

Efforts are being made to have John Baird, head of the Michigan conservation department, reinstated. Herman Leisner of Escanaba, a deputy game warden for 18 years in this section, who recently was dismissed, is said to be one of the most efficient game wardens in the state, is alleged to have been dismissed by Baird because he interfered with the chief conservation officer on the theory the protection of wild life from predatory animals was more important than the enforcement of the state game laws.

Three hundred dollars, the fruits of two years of hard labor were the Christmas gift of Lester Bacon to the widow of Undersheriff Warden. Bacon is serving from 10 to 20 years in Marquette prison for implication in the gun fight in which Warden was killed. He heard that the widow and her three little children were in destitute circumstances, as the result of illness, and he asked permission of prison authorities to turn over to her the money he had intended to use in getting a new start in life.

Inez Champlin Emott and Richard Champlin are the sole heirs of their father's estate, an 80-acre farm in Richland township, according to an order made by Probate Judge Emil A. Tessin, Saginaw, who held that Mrs. Adrian B. Champlin died first when Richard shot his father and stepmother at the supper table November 14, 1921. Young Champlin is serving a life sentence in Jackson prison for the crime which he confessed.

George E. Doss, president of the Union Steel Products company, of Albion, which will celebrate its twentieth anniversary in January, announced that recapitalization of the company at \$1,000,000 had been authorized by the state authorities. The company will declare a 50 per cent stock dividend on the \$600,000 of common stock, and the remaining \$250,000 of stock will be kept for expansion, it was announced.

Joe Stimac, self-confessed slayer of Frances Panton, a 15-year-old school girl, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Stimac confessed to state police that April 27 he attacked the girl and then poisoned her. Identity of the slayer was revealed through finger prints found on a dinner pall with which the girl had started to school on the morning of the killing.

Bernard Kirk, of Ann Arbor, star football player, died at a hospital Dec. 23 as a result of injuries received several days before in an automobile accident. The young man was recovering when meningitis set in and he then weakened rapidly. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kirk, were with their son when he passed away.

Reconstruction of the old hospital building at the Ionia reformatory to make it available for housing prison industries, was authorized by the state administrative board. The necessary alterations, it was estimated, will cost less than \$65,000 and will provide an industrial building capable of employing about 75 inmates.

A system of recording all highway traffic accidents in Michigan is under consideration. Officials of Lansing say that complete records of all accidents on the state roads would afford valuable data on which to base highway improvements. The work would be done by a state accident bureau.

Mrs. Kate Contra, 21 years old, daughter of parents who, until a short time ago, resided on a farm in James-town township, Saginaw county, has started suit by capias in the Saginaw circuit court against Charles Thompson for \$10,000 damages, following an alleged breach of promise to marry her.

The Jackson Michigan Bean company of Flint was awarded a judgment of \$6,700 against the Grand Trunk railway for damages done to machinery in shipment several years ago. This was the third trial of the case.

Death, instead of Santa Claus, crept into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Watts, Saginaw early Christmas morning. Two children suffocated during the fire and the Watts' home suffered heavy damage.

The Harbor Springs village council has ordered all telephone and electric wires on the business streets placed underground. The village already has taken care of its own electric wires.

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Mrs. Eva B. Warsop, who died at the Fra Underwood farm at Abisko, near Athens, had lived in the same house all her life. She was born there 60 years ago. Her father gained possession of the farm from the government under the Homestead act.

The West Bay City Sugar company has increased its authorized capital stock from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 and will distribute the additional stock in the form of a stock dividend to the present shareholders.

The steamer Odd Fellow, owned by Franklin Sears, Charlevoix, and operated in local waters, has been sold to the Acme Tire company, Reed City, and in the future, the boat will be in the lumber and timber trade on upper Lakes Michigan and Huron.

The tenth annual meeting of the Michigan Electric Light association will be held at Grand Rapids. It is announced by Herbert Silvester, of Ann Arbor, secretary. August 26 to 28 will be the dates and all sessions will be held at the Hotel Pauline.

## PIERCE BUTLER



## UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Tries Suicide, Derails Car, Jailed

New York—Mrs. Blanche Reed derailed a trolley car by throwing herself underneath it. She escaped serious injury in some inexplicable way and was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Xmas Tree Fire Kills Two Children

Battle Creek, Mich.—A double funeral was held for Wilson, 9 years old, and Barbara, 7, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wayward Watts, who were suffocated in a fire started by candles on a Christmas tree in their home.

Extract Pin Swallowed 3 Years Ago

Des Moines—A pin swallowed more than three years ago by Clarence Friend, 12 years old, emerged when it ruptured the skin just below the pit of his stomach, and had been extracted without causing the boy any pain.

Car Washer Falls Under Train

Detroit—Ben Goldenboean, 70-year-old window washer in the Michigan Central yards, fell while at his work and his body was severed by a passing train. He lost his balance just as a train was approaching on an opposite track.

Allen Property Bill Is Signed

Washington—President Harding has signed a bill which extends for one year, until January 2, 1923, the period during which German or Austrian citizens whose property was taken over during the war by the alien property custodian may file suit for recovery.

Kitten Causes Woman's Death

New York—A small gray kitten playfully sprang at a rubber hose that connected up the gas stove in the Brooklyn home of Mrs. Catherine Carey. A few hours later, Mrs. Carey and the kitten were found asphyxiated. Three neighbors were saved by the use of pulmoxys.

Bootleg Bought With Daily Papers

Chicago—Increased international circulation of Mexican and Canadian papers brought about the discovery that bootleggers have been shipping brandy and whisky in ten-cent tubes wrapped in the papers, federal officials said here. Twelve regular subscribers were arrested.

Drain Radiators to Acquire Jobs

Detroit Patrolman Hugh Quinn, Tremont avenue station, discovered what police regard as the latest device of anti-Voisteadists when, as the policeman testified in Judge John Faust's court, he caught three men draining watered alcohol from taxi cab radiators and drinking it.

Guards Accused of Killing Lunatic

Middletown, Conn.—John H. Walsh, James Morrison and Thomas Tobin, attendants at the Connecticut State hospital for the insane here have been held on charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of Pietro Tallonelli, an inmate. Tallonelli was alleged to have been beaten to death.

The case was brought against the carrier by Andrews Brothers, Attorney Clare J. Hall, of Grand Rapids, represented the complainant. Others

who filed protests in conjunction with those set forth by Hall included the Michigan State Farm bureau, which was represented by C. C. Burdick.

U. S. Money at Discount in Canada

London, Ont.—With local banks last week charging a discount of 1 1/4 per cent on American money, the Canadian dollar attained its highest value in international exchange. It is predicted by financial men that the discount on United States currency will reach 10 per cent within the next few weeks.

Illinois Quarantine Michigan Corn

Springfield, Ill.—A quarantine officer Jan. 5 was placed by Gov. Len Small on corn shipped into Illinois from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Connecticut because of the reported presence in those states of the corn borer.

Getting Ready.

The matron of the dormitory screened whisperingly down the sleeping nissen.

"Get up quick. There's a burglar in the house!"

And with one accord twenty excited damsels leaned out and cried in unison: "Get up quick. There's a burglar in the house!"

"Where's my powder puff?"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

A Baseball Fool.

A young lady whose knowledge of baseball was not large sat watching a game which was proving very disastrous to the home team. Finally she turned to her escort and exclaimed: "Isn't our pitcher grand? He hits their bats no matter where they hold them."—Everybody's Magazine.

Every time a woman makes a call she has some new piece of gossip to turn loose.

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not.—Emerson.

It is a physical impossibility for a man or woman to be happy without a sense of humor.

It is the easiest thing in the world for a man to deceive himself.—Franklin.

A woman gets as many airs out of a milliner's box as she does out of a phonograph.

Adversity leads the wise to prosperity.

It isn't easy to keep on trying—but it pays.

## WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of appetite, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr

## Have your Prescriptions Compounded at the Central Drug Store

—Our Prescription Department is complete and modern in every respect, with a registered Pharmacist in charge at all times.

—The drugs we use are PURE and the BEST money can buy.

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WE DELIVER  
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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE SUBSCRIPTION RATES.	
One Year	\$2.00
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## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1923.

Try the genuine Rolling tooth brush and you will always use it. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Willard Campbell returned Tuesday to her home in Mt. Pleasant after spending the holidays here.

Just received some very chic early spring hats. Cull and look them over at the Gift Shop. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Arthur McIntyre returned to Lansing Tuesday to resume his studies at M. A. C. after spending the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella McIntyre.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet with Mrs. O. P. Schumann instead of Mrs. A. M. Lewis, on Friday afternoon, Jan. 5th.

Miss Verna Biggs, who has been teaching in the Cobb school in Forest township is at home here until April when her school will reopen for the spring semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson left Tuesday afternoon for Mason. Mr. Thompson, who is a relief operator for the Western Union Telegraph company being transferred to that place from Frederic.

A number of young people attended the New Year's dancing party given in the hall over the Benson Garage New Year's night. The High School Orchestra rendered the music and the party was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday evening, December 23rd, by entertaining a number of relatives and friends in honor of the occasion. A most delicious lunch was served the guests.

Miss Clara Nelson, who spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson, returned Tuesday afternoon to Royal Oak, where she teaches in the public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raas of Johannesburg were also guests at the Lars Nelson home over Christmas.

## OUR BULLETIN OF

# WEEKLY BARGAINS

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned—Franklin.

Looking for Up-To-Date Merchandise You Will Find It In Our Store.

Walnut Bed, bent foot end.....	<b>33.90</b>
Bed, old Ivory, full size.....	<b>19.90</b>
Bedroom Rocker, Walnut, cane seat.....	<b>12.75</b>
Morris Chair, with the royal easy push button, Oak.....	<b>26.90</b>
Rockers, automobile leather seat, G. O. finish.....	<b>12.50</b>
Sofa, overstuffed in fine tapestry 5 ft. 4 in. long, spring arms, Queen Ann legs, mah.....	<b>58.00</b>
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Kalamazoo Cutters are very light in weight and strongly made, small baby size.....	<b>7.00</b>
Large size cutter, color, blue.....	<b>10.75</b>
Large size white, slightly damaged.....	<b>7.50</b>
Twin Cutter, most convenient and desirable pattern for cutters of this class.....	<b>7.00</b>
Doll Cutter, exact reproduction of the larger cutters in all but size.....	<b>2.25</b>

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

## SORENSEN BROTHERS

The House Of Dependable Furniture.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kratz are in Detroit for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Earl Case and children of Detroit are visiting her mother, Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels.

Francis Tetu, who is residing in West Branch spent New Year's visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Bousson.

Miss Anna and Margrethe Nelson spent Sunday and New Year's Day as guests of friends in Pinconning.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson returned home from Saginaw Tuesday and expects to remain at her home here.

Mrs. Frank Barnes and son William returned from Battle Creek, Wednesday to again take up their residence in Grayling.

The Womans Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Granger Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10th at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Melvin A. Bates left Saturday night for Pontiac to visit her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family over New Year's.

Harry Prescott, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. George Burke left yesterday for Grand Rapids, to consult physicians in regard to his health.

Hair Cloth and Satin hats, are very good right now. We are showing them in all the latest shapes, at the Gift Shop. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson returned Tuesday morning from a pleasant visit over the holidays with their daughter Miss Elsie Jorgenson in Detroit.

Clarence and Edwin Morffit were hosts to a few friends Saturday afternoon at a skiing party. At six o'clock the guests were served a fine dinner.

Miss Donna Lockhoff, former teacher in the Grayling schools, but who is now teaching in the Flint public schools spent New Year's a guest of Mrs. Earl Whipple.

Mrs. Victor Sorenson and daughter Miss Nina returned Wednesday from Detroit, after spending New Year's visiting her children and their families, who reside in that city.

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to have their cows tuberculin tested as to guard against the spreading of tuberculosis among infants and children, and for the protection and health for the people of Grayling.

We most humbly beg that your honorable body will look upon this as a move in the right direction for the protection of the health and welfare of the community.

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**Sale Closes Saturday Night, January 13th**

### Suits and O'Coats

Every Man's Suit and O'Coat drastically reduced. The finest and largest assortment in the city.

### 1-3 Off Regular Prices

January Clearance of all Men's work or dress Pants at 1-4th off.

### LADIES

A Genuine Clearance of

### SKIRTS

Choice of any Skirt in the store—regular values up to \$15, on sale at

**\$5.00 (Come early)**

### Startling reductions on

Ladies', Misses' and Children's COATS

We must close these out quick, and to do so offer them at

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Real money-saving prices on Cottons, Sheetings, and Ginghams. Cotton goods are advancing and our best judgment prompts us to advise our customers that it will be a long time before we shall be able to offer such low prices again as are quoted here.

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Ladies Muslin Underwear.....	
Ladies Silk Underwear.....	
Mens Winter Underwear.....	
Boys Winter Underwear.....	
Girls Winter Underwear.....	

Mens Flannel-Shirts, Dress Shirts and Boys Blouses and Shirts—

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Mens and Boys Fall and Winter Caps—	
\$1.50 values.....	\$1.15      \$2.00 values.....
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50c Ginghams.....	.39c
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32 inch Romper Cloth.....	.19c
\$2.50 and \$3.00 all linen damask, now.....	\$2.25
\$1.50 Damask.....	\$1.19
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\$3.00 Silk and Wool poplins.....	\$2.29
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## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1923.

Try the genuine Rolling tooth brush and you will always use it: Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Willard Campbell returned Tuesday to her home in Mt. Pleasant after spending the holidays here.

Just received some very chic early spring hats. Call and look them over at the Gift Shop. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial church will meet with Mrs. O. P. Schumann instead of Mrs. A. M. Lewis, on Friday afternoon, Jan. 5th.

Miss Verna Biggs, who has been teaching in the Cobb school in Maple Forest township is at home here until April when her school will reopen for the spring semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson left Tuesday afternoon for Mason, Mr. Thompson, who is a relief operator for the Western Union Telegraph company being transferred to that place from Frederic.

A number of young people attended the New Year's dancing party given in the hall over the Benson Garage New Year's night. The High School Orchestra rendered the music and the party was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday evening, December 23rd, by entertaining a number of relatives and friends in honor of the occasion. A most delicious lunch was served the guests.

Miss Clara Nelson, who spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nelson, returned Tuesday afternoon to Royal Oak, where she teaches in the public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raas of Johannesburg were also guests at the Lars Nelson home over Christmas.

## OUR BULLETIN OF

## WEEKLY BARGAINS

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned—Franklin.

Looking for Up-To-Date Merchandise You Will Find It In Our Store.

Walnut Bed, bent foot end **33.90**

Bed, old Ivory, full size **19.90**

Bedroom Rocker, Walnut, cane seat **12.75**

Morris Chair, with the royal easy push button, Oak **26.90**

Rocker, automobile leather seat, G. O. finish **12.50**

Sofa, overstuffed in fine tapestry 5 ft. 4 in. long, spring arms, Queen Ann legs, mah. **58.00**

Kalamazoo Cutters are very light in weight and strongly made, small baby size **7.00**

Large size cutter, color, blue **10.75**

Large size white, slightly damaged **7.50**

Twin Cutter, most convenient and desirable pattern for cutters of this class **7.00**

Doll Cutter, exact reproduction of the larger cutters in all but size **2.25**

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

## SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Name Of Dependable Furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus are in Detroit for the remainder of the year.

Mrs. Earl Case and children of Detroit are visiting her mother Mrs. F. A. Eckensels.

Frank Tetu, who is residing in West Branch spent New Year's visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Bousson.

Miss Anna and Margrethe Nelson spent Sunday and New Year's Day as guests of friends in Pinconning.

Miss Ingobore Hanson returned home from Saginaw Tuesday and expects to remain at her home here.

Mr. Frank Barnes and son William returned from Battle Creek, Wednesday to again take up their residence in Grayling.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Granger Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10th at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Melvin A. Bates left Saturday night for Pontiac to visit her daughter Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family over New Year's.

Harry Prescott, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. George Burke left yesterday for Grand Rapids, to consult physicians in regard to his health.

Hair Cloth and Satin hats, are very good right now. We are showing them in all the latest shapes—at the Gift Shop. Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson returned Tuesday morning from a pleasant visit over the holidays with their daughter Miss Elsie Jorgenson in Detroit.

Clarence and Edwin Morfit were hosts to a few friends Saturday afternoon at a skating party. At six o'clock the guests were served a fine dinner.

Miss Donna Lockhoff, former teacher in the Grayling schools, but who is now teaching in the Flint public schools spent New Year's a guest of Mrs. Earl Whipple.

Mrs. Victor Sorenson and daughter Miss Nina returned Wednesday from Detroit, after spending New Year's visiting her children and their families, who reside in that city.

Mrs. John Vaugh and Mrs. Will Graham and children have returned to their home in Detroit and Bay City respectively after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sirvais.

Miss Eulah Hill of Kalkaska has been a guest of her sister Miss Bethel Hill at the home of Mrs. George Kirkendall. They left for Kalkaska Saturday accompanied by Miss Gladys Clark and Vern Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson and son Peter, Jr., of Grand Rapids were in Grayling over New Year's visiting among relatives and old friends. They were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Sorenson.

Arthur McIntyre returned to Lansing Tuesday to resume his studies at M. A. C. after spending the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ashenfelter and son Leece returned home Tuesday morning after spending the holidays with Mrs. Ashenfelter's mother, Mrs. Mary-Leece in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen left the latter part of the week to spend New Year's with relatives in Bay City. The former returned Tuesday morning leaving Mrs. Bowen for a longer visit.

Miss Maude Tetu left Tuesday afternoon for Bay City where she was joined by a lady friend leaving that night for Long Beach, Calif., where she will spend the winter visiting her sister Mrs. Alfred Underhill.

William Chalker returned to Saginaw Tuesday after visiting at the home of his brother Edwin Chalker and family. Mrs. Chalker and little daughter Beth who accompanied him will remain until the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonsecour, who have been making their home with the latter's sister Mrs. Bert Deffrain and have rented the A. L. Coutts home on Chestnut street for the remainder of the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, who have been residing in the Coutts house are making their home for the winter with the latter's mother Mrs. Henry Bousson.

The Queen Esther Circle held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Michelson Memorial church parlors. They had as their guests the Ladies of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The girls prepared and served the lunch all by themselves.

Mrs. Nelson Corwin very nicely entertained the "None Such" club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. William Havens, Mrs. Joseph McLeod, Mrs. Ben Delameter and Mrs. Ben Landsberg were invited to be guests of the club. Five hundred was enjoyed. Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck winning the first prize and the consolation was given to Mrs. Joseph Kerosky. A lovely lunch was served.

Due to an oversight we neglected last week to mention Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven and Mrs. Phelps as Superintendents and Mrs. Wingard and Mrs. Lyle Mills who had charge of the decorations as deserving special credit for the success of the Xmas program at the Michelson Memorial Church. We take this opportunity to correct the oversight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt spent Christmas in Bay City guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hewitt. Mrs. Hewitt returned home last Thursday, and Mr. Hewitt, who is in the U. S. Naval Service went to Boston, and at the end of next month will be transferred to New Orleans. Mr. Hewitt has two and one-half years yet to serve and until he returns from service, Mrs. Hewitt will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher at the Military Reservation.

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## SPORTSMAN BANQUET DANCE

SAT. NIGHT, JAN. 6TH

ATKINSON HALL

ADMISSION 50¢

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Court House Monday evening Dec. 18th, 1922.

Meeting called to order by President C. A. Canfield. Roll call of Trustees, present M. A. Atkinson, A. L. Roberts, H. E. Simpson, Frank Sales and Mrs. Eva Reagan. Trustees absent none.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Selling Hanson & Co., lumber and supplies..... \$ 9.16

Julia Nelson, pay roll ending Nov. 25th..... 20.50

Grayling Electric Co., electric service for Nov. and supplies..... 146.20

Tony Nelson, fire report..... 68.50

O. P. Schumann, printing..... 10.65

A. M. Lewis, formaldehyde and fumigators..... 11.46

Frank Sales, H. E. Simpson, Eva R. Reagan, Committee.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Atkinson, that the accounts be allowed as charged and the clerk is herewith authorized to draw orders in payment of the same. Nay and Yes vote called, all members present voting Yes. Motion carried.

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State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

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NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefore, and that you are entitled to a conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in the Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,

Entire NW 1/4, (170.82-100 acres) of sec. 5, town 25N, range 3W. Amount paid \$22.70. Tax for year 1913.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$50.52

plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson,

Place of business:

Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the thirtieth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of Abe Smith or Isadore Merelevitch, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or of the post-office address of the executors, administrators, trustees, or guardians of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,

Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 18, 1922.

My fees, \$1.70.

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# Strength of the Pines

By EDISON MARSHALL

Author of  
"The Voice of the Pack"

## THE KILLER

**SYNOPSIS.**—At the death of his foster father, Bruce Duncan, in an eastern city, receives a mysterious message sent by a Mrs. Ross, summoning him pell-mell to southern Oregon to meet "Linda." Bruce has vivid but bafing recollections of childhood, long forgotten, before his adoption by Newton Duncan, with the girl Linda. At his destination, Trail's End, news that a message has been sent to Bruce is received with marked displeasure by a man introduced to the reader as "Simon." Leaving the train, Bruce is surrounded at his apparent familiarity with the surroundings, though to his knowledge he has never been there. Obedient to the message, Bruce makes his way to Martin's crossroads store, for direction as to reaching Mrs. Ross' cabin. On the way, "Simon" sternly warns him to give up his quest and return to the city. Bruce repels him with emotion. She hastens him on his way—the end of "Pine-Needle Trail." Through a country pell-mell familiar, Bruce journeys, and finds his childhood playmate, Linda. The girl tells him of her capture by the Indians, who, in their fury, the Western lands occupied by the clan were stolen from the Rosses, and the family, with the exception of Aunt Emma (Mrs. Ross) and herself, wiped out by assassination. Bruce's father, Matthew Folger, was one of the survivors. His mother had been with Mrs. Ross, Linda's mother, while small, had been kidnapped from the orphanage and brought to the mountains. Linda's father had decided his lands to Matthew Folger, but the agreement, which would confute the enemy's claims to the property, has been lost.

## CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"Within a few more weeks they will have been in possession of the land for a full twenty years. Through some legal twist I don't understand, it may pay taxes and has undisputed possession of land for that length of time, his title is secure. They failed to win me over, but it looks as if they had won, anyway. The only way that they can be defeated now is for that secret agreement between my father and Folger to reappear. And I've long ago given up all hope of that."

"There is no court session between now and October thirtieth—when their twenty years of undisputed possession is culminated. There seems to be no chance to contest them to make them bring that forged deed into the light before that time. We've lost after all. And only one thing remains."

He looked up to find her eyes full upon him. He had never seen such eyes. They seemed to have sunk so deep into the flesh about them that only hard slits remained. It was not that her lids were partly down. Rather it was because the flesh-sacks beneath them had become charged with her pounding blood. The fire's glow was in them and cast a strange glimmer upon her face. It only added to the strangeness of the picture that she sat almost limp, rather than leaning forward in impat. Bruce looked at her in growing awe.

But as the seconds passed he seemed no longer able to see her plainly. His eyes were misted and blurred, but they were empty of tears as Linda's own. Rather the focal point of his brain had become seared by a mounting flame within himself. The glow of the fire had seemingly spread until it encompassed the whole wilderness world.

"What is the one thing that remains?" he asked her, whispering.

She answered with a strange, terrible coldness of tone. "The blood-stonement," she said between buck-drawn lips.

## CHAPTER X

When the second hand of the watch, in his pocket had made one more circuit, both Bruce and Linda found themselves upon their feet. The emotion had broken at last. Her emotion had been curbed too long. It broke from her in a flood.

She seized his hands, and he started at their touch. "Don't you understand?" she cried. "You—you—you are Folger's son. You are the boy that crept out—under this very tree—to find him dead. All my life Linda and I have prayed for you to come. And what are you going to do?"

Her face was drawn in the white light of the moon. For an instant he seemed dazed.

"Do?" he repeated. "I don't know what I'm going to do."

"You don't!" she cried, in infinite scorn. "Are you just okay? Aren't you a man? Haven't you got arms to strike with and eyes to see along a rifle barrel? Are you a coward—and a weakling; one of your mother's blood, to run away? Haven't you anything to avenge? I thought you were a mountain man—that all your years in cities couldn't take that quality away from you! Haven't you any answer?"

He looked up, a strange light growing on his face. "You mean—kill me?"

"What else? To kill—never to stop killing—one after another, until they are gone! Till Simon Turner and the Folger clan have paid the debts they owe."

Bruce shivered as if from a blow. "Answer! Did you say Turner?" he asked hurriedly.

"Yes. That's the clan's name. I thought you knew."

He understood now how the unprovoked attack on the little boy when he'd been taken from the orphanage had been. The boy had been named Linda, and the tribe had been changed.

He "oohed" in his delight that he

that he had learned in earliest babyhood. The name now recalled it again; the truth stood clear at last. It was the key to all the mystery of his life; it stirred him more than all of Linda's words. In an instant all the tragedy of his babyhood was recalled—the hushed talk between his parents, the casting the flames in their eyes, and finally the body he had found lying so still beneath the pines. It was always the Turners, the dread name that had filled his baby days with horror. He hadn't understood then. It had been blind hatred—hatred without understanding or self-analysis.

As she watched, his mountain blood mounted to the ascendency. A strange transformation came over him. The gentleness that he had acquired in his years of city life began to fall away from him. The mountains were claiming him again.

His voice was cold and hard when he spoke. "Then you and I are no relation whatever."

"None."

"But we fight the same fight now." "Yes. Until we both win—or both die."

Before he could speak again, a strange answer came out of the darkness. "Not two of you," a croaking old voice told him. It rose, shrill and cracked, from the shadows beyond the fire. They turned, and the moonlight showed a bent old figure hobbling toward them.

It was old Elmer, her cane tapping along in front of her; and something that caught the moonlight lay in the hollow of her left arm. Her eyes still glowed under the grizzled brows.

"Not two, but three," she corrected, in the hollow voice of uncounted years. In the magic of the moonlight it seemed quite fitting to both of them that she should have come. She was one of the triumvirate; they wondered why they had not missed her before. It was further than she had walked in years, but her spirit had kept her up.

She put the glittering object that she carried into Bruce's hands. It was still in their afternoon sleep. The dogs and their little spotted fawns were sleeping; the blacktail deer had not yet sought the feeding grounds on the ridges. The cougar yawned in his lair, the wolf dozed in his covert, even the poison people lay like long shadows on the hot rocks. An old raccoon wakened from his place on a high limb, stretched himself, scratched at his fur, then began to steal down the limb. He had a long way to go before dark. Hunting was getting poor in this part of the woods. He believed he would wander down toward Hudson's camp and look for

trappers have a string of camps—was at the mouth of Little river, that flows into the Umpqua. But it is a long way from here."

Bruce was still a moment. "How far?" he asked.

"Two full days' tramp at the longest—out accidents. But if you think it is best—you can start today."

Bruce was a man who made decisions quickly. "Then I'll start—right away. Can you tell me how to find the trail?"

"I can only tell you to go straight north."

"Then the thing to do is to get ready at once. And then try to bring Hudson back with me down the valley. After we get there we can see what can be done."

Linda smiled rather sadly. "I'm not very hopeful. But it's our last chance and we might as well make a try."

There is no hope that the secret agreement will show up in these few weeks that remain. We'll get your things together at once."

They breakfasted and after the simple meal was finished, Bruce packed for the journey. The two women walked with him out under the pine.

Hence shrank old Elmer's scrawny hand; then she turned back at once into the house. The man felt singularly grateful. He began to credit the old woman with a great deal of intuition, or else memories from her own girlhood of long and long ago. He did want a word alone with this "strange girl" of the pines. But when Elmer had gone in and the coast was clear, it wouldn't come to his lips.

"It seems strange," he said, "to come here only last night—and then to be leaving again."

It seemed to his astonished gaze that her lips trembled ever so slightly. "We have been waiting for each other a long time, Bwoowaboo," she replied.

She spoke rather low, not looking straight at him. "And I hate to have you go away so soon."

"But I'll be back—in a few days."

"You don't know. No one ever knows when they start out in these mountains. Promise me, Bruce—to keep watch every minute. Remember there's nothing—notting—that Simon won't stop to do. He's like a wolf."

He has no rules of fighting. He'd just as soon strike from ambush. How do I know that you'll ever come back again?"

"But I will." He smiled at her, and his eyes dropped from hers to her lips. He reached out and took her hand.

"Good-by, Linda," he said, smiling. She smiled in reply, and her old cheer seemed to return to her. "Good-bye, Bwoowaboo. Be careful."

"I'll be careful. And this reminds me of something."

"What?"

"That for all the time I've been away—and for all the time I'm going to be away now—I haven't done anything more—well, more intimate—than shake your hand."

Her answer was to pout out her lips in grace in his lair, wakened from sleep. The languor died quickly in the latter's eyes, leaving only fear. These were braver than the little people. They waited until the thick brush, not far distant from where the bull elk slept, began to break down and part before an enormous, gray body.

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but it was not at all as they expected. Because Linda had not known many kias, this little creature beneath the pine went very straight home instead to them both. They fell apart, both of them suddenly sobered. The girl's eyes were tender and lustrous, but started too.

"Good-bye, Linda," he told her.

"Good-bye, Bwoowaboo," she answered.

He turned up the trail past the pine.

He did not know that she stood watching him a long time, her hands clasped over her breast.

CHAPTER XIII

Miles farther than Linda's cabin, clear beyond the end of the trail that Duncan took, past even the highest ridge of Trail's End and in the region where the little rivers that run into the Umpqua have their starting place, is a certain land of Used to Be. It isn't a land of the Present Time at all.

It is a place that has never grown old. When a man passes the last outpost of civilization, and the shadows of the unbroken woods drop over him, he is likely to forget that the year is nineteen hundred and twenty, and that the day before yesterday he had seen an airplane passing over his house.

The world seems to have kicked off its thousand-thousand years as a warm man at night kicks off covers; and all things are just as they need to be. It is the Young World—a world of beasts rather than men, a world where the hand of man has not yet been felt.

Or this particular early-September day, the age-old drama of the wilderness was in progress. It was a drama of untamed passions and bloodshed, strife and carnage and lust and rapine; and it didn't, unfortunately, have a particularly happy ending. The players were beasts, not men. The only human being anywhere in the near vicinity was the old trapper, Hudson, following down his trap line on the creek margin on the way to his camp. It is true that two other men, with a rather astounding similarity of purpose, were at present combining the two of the long trails that led to the region; but yet the drama was hidden from their eyes. One of the two was Bruce, coming from Linda's cabin. One was Dave Turner, approaching from the direction of the Ross estates. Turner was much the nearer. Curiously, both had business with the trapper Hudson.

The action of the play was calm at first. Mostly the forest creatures

were still in their afternoon sleep.

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He believed he would wander down toward Hudson's camp and look for

crayfish in the water. A coyote is usually listed among the larger forest creatures, but early though the hour was—early, that is, for hunters to be out—he was stalking a fawn in a covert.

All the hunts were progressing famously when there came a curious interruption. It was a peculiar growl, quite low at first. It lasted a long time, then died away. There was no opposition to it. The forest creatures had paused in their tracks at its first note, and now they stood as if the winter had come down upon them suddenly and frozen them solid. All the other sounds of the forest—the little whispering noises of gliding bodies and fluttering feet, and perhaps a bird's call in a shrub—were suddenly stilled. There was a moment of breathless suspense. Then the sound commenced again.

It was louder this time. It rose and roared until it was almost a roar. It carried through the silences in great waves of sound. And in it was a sense of resistless power; no creature in the forest but what knew this fact.

"The Gray King," one could imagine them saying among themselves. The effect was instantaneous. The little raccoon halted in his descent, then crept out to the end of a limb. The

King moved quite softly. One

would have marvelled how silently his great feet fell upon the dry earth and with what slight sound his heavy form moved through the thickets. He moved slowly, cautiously—all the time mounting farther up the little hill that rose from the banks of the stream. He came to an opening in the thickets, a little brown pathway that vanished quickly into the shadows of the cover.

The King slipped softly into the heavy brush just at its mouth. It was his ambush. Soon, he knew, some of the creatures that had bower in the heart of the thicket would be coming along that trail onto the ground on the ridge. He had only to wait.

The night wind rising somewhere in the region of the snow banks on the highest mountains, blew down into the

Killer's face and brought messages that no human being may ever receive.

Then his sharp ears heard the sound of brush cracked softly as some one of the larger forest creatures came up the trail toward him.

The steps drew nearer and the Killer recognized them. They were plainly the soft footfall of some member of the deer tribe, yet they were too pronounced to be the step of any

a wolf. It was that of a bear.

The King moved quickly to try to overtake him. Almost rabid with hunger he turned back to his ambush.

The grizzly knew better than to try

to overtaking him. Almost rabid with hunger he turned back to his ambush.

He had detected it many times, particularly when he went into the cleared lands to kill cattle. It was

man an odor almost unknown in this lonely glen. Dave Turner, brother of Linda, was walking down the stream toward Hudson's camp.

To the elk smell was Fear itself.

He knew the ways of men only too well. Too many times he had seen members of his herd fall stricken

at the hands of the timbermen who

carried sticks they carried in their hands.

He uttered a sharp ringing snort.

It was a distinctive sound, beginning rather high on the scale as a loud whistle and descending into a deep bass bawl. And the King knew perfectly what that sound meant.

It was a simple way of saying that the elk would progress no farther down that trail.

The bear leaped in wild fury.

The bull seemed to leap straight up.

His muscles had been set at his first alarm from Turner's smell—on the wind, and they drove forth the powerful limbs as if by a powder explosion. He was full in the air when the forepaws battered down where he had been. Then he darted away into the coverts.

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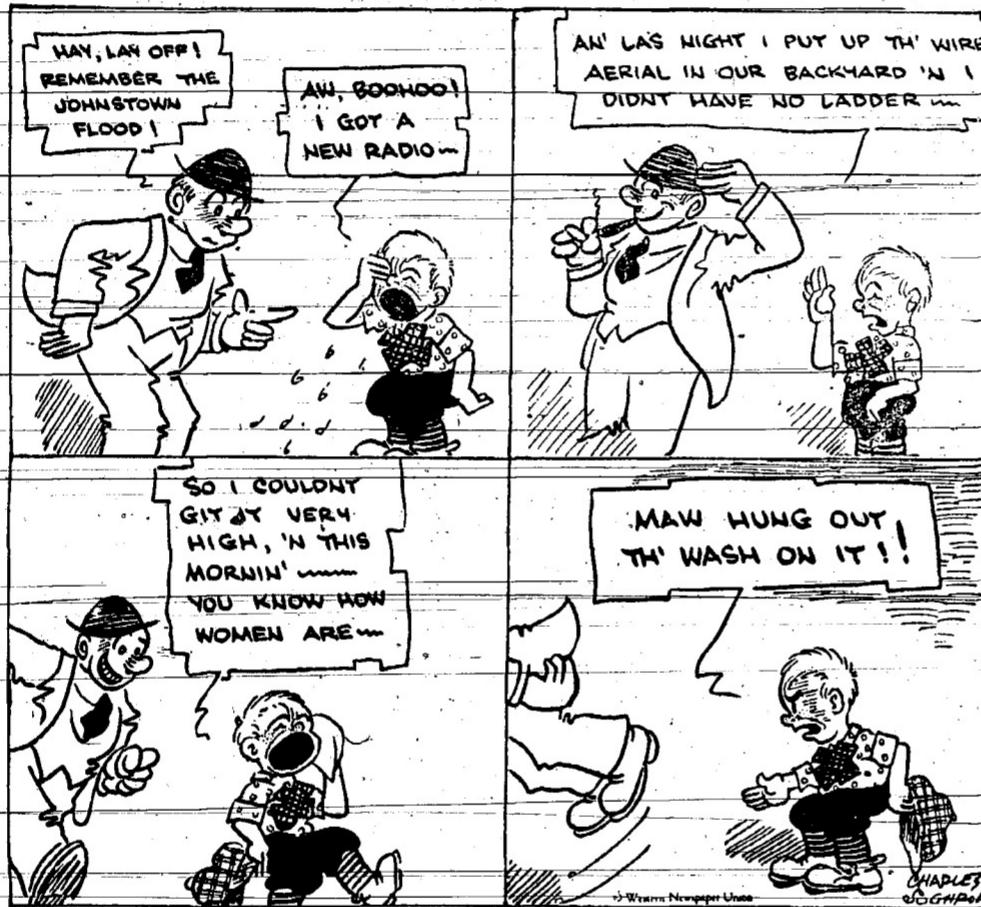
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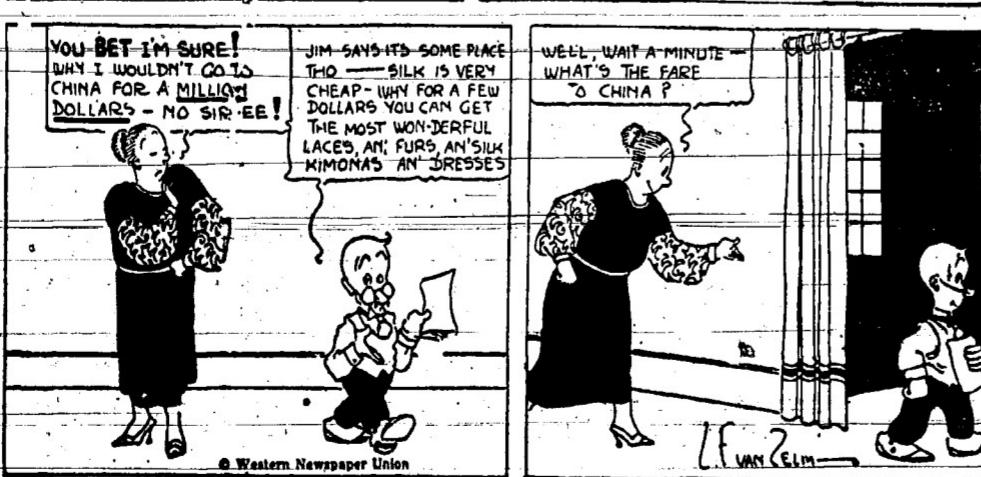
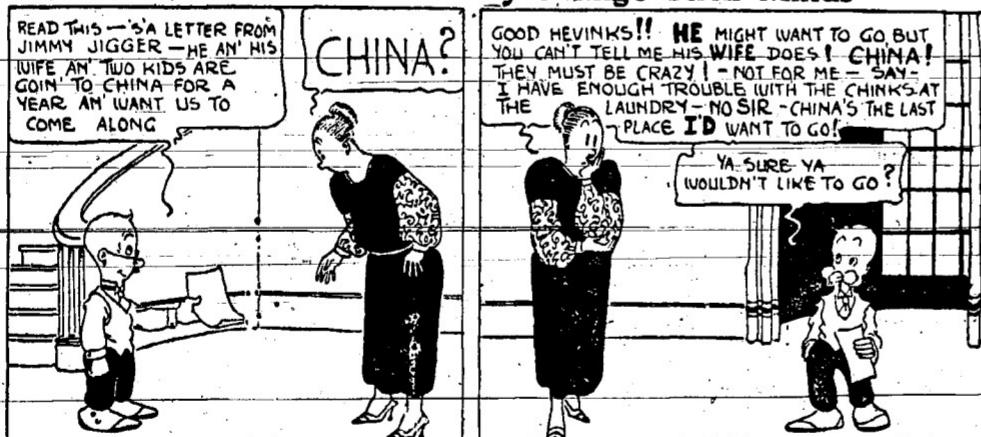
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## Talk Dresses and They Change Their Minds



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hunts its prey under water, seizing a regular institution, and then proceeds about it, except its everyday existence. Nor does this apply to any particular class. The cottage tea with the swift precision of a bullet.

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CROWDED OUT, AS IT WERE

Under the Circumstances, Batter's Complaint Did Seem Just A Little Bit Unreasonable.

An Englishman was persuaded to act as umpire in a ball game between an American and an Australian team in France. In the first inning, with three men on bases, the star batter of the American team stepped up to the plate.

"One ball," called the umpire.  
 "Two balls," called the umpire.  
 "Three balls," called the umpire.

"Four balls, batter out," called the umpire, who was immediately mobbed by the members of the American team.

"What d'ye mean by calling me out, you big booh," shouted the irate victim.

"But, my dear fellow," explained the Englishman, "can't you see I have no place for you?"

SYMPATHY ASTRAY.

It was Saturday night.

In the gutter stood a large, red-faced woman. On her ample form was displayed a card, bearing the words: "Disabled Policeman."

Passers-by, stopping to read the card and drop coppers into the woman's outstretched hand, soon formed quite a small crowd, and at last the inevitable man-in-blue appeared on the scene.

"What is this?" he asked the woman, pointing to the card.

"Isn't there anything you want, dear?"

"Yes, but I forgot the name. It's not round and it had a rough skin, with a lot of green tails, and it's awful good. Don't you know?"

The anxious mother was greatly puzzled, but old manny came to the rescue.

"It's pineapple, ma'am."

SAD RESULT.

"I thought she married that young millionaire to reform him."

"She did, but it worked the other way. Now even his fortune is disputed."

HELP NOT NEEDED.

Stella—Did you call for help when he kissed you in the dark?

Maybell—Silly, I should say not. He didn't need any help.

LOAFING.

It is easy to believe in your fellow men if you will just refrain from signing notes.

NEW DISCOVERIES.

"What are you getting out of your car these days?" "Parts I didn't know existed," replied the disgruntled motorist.

AVIATION THEN AND NOW.

The 1,000 horse power in the latest airplane engine would have made the crippled steeds of Phœton look like a six-horse hitch on a rumbling circus train.—Indianapolis Star.

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BY J. W. HARRIS, JR.

## EDITORIAL NEWS

M. P. church Sunday night. A good number attended and the meeting was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barber of Detroit were here at the C. S. Barber residence.

Mrs. W. Wheeler was called to funeral Tuesday by the death of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parsons entertained a number of friends at their home Friday evening.

Mike Raegan of Bay City spent the weekend here.

Miss Berilda Doyle of Flint is spending the holiday vacation here, a guest of her aunt Mrs. Erve Rose.

G. A. Wilbur of Lansing called on friends here Sunday.

A dancing party was held at the William Hollis home Christmas night. A very enjoyable time is reported by all attending.

Morey Abraham left Monday to resume his school duties at the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Abraham.

Mrs. G. Hunter and daughter Genevieve returned Tuesday morning from Bay City where they have been visiting relatives. Miss Genevieve left Tuesday for Roscommon to resume her school work.

Mrs. Geo. Ensign and Mrs. John Ensign were called to Prescott last week by the death of their father.

J. W. Payne spent last week in Lansing. While there he attended the M. S. T. A.

Misses Estella Turner and Elsie Burke have been spending a few days in Indian River, visiting the latter's sister Mrs. L. W. Goulding.

Mrs. L. A. Gardner returned Monday from a few days visit in Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Abrahams entertained several friends at their home Sunday evening. Cards and music were the amusement of the evening, after which a most delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan was a Grayling caller Saturday.

Bernice Corwin of Grayling spent a few days as the guest of Lola Craven, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston from St. Louis, Mich., have moved here. Mr. Livingston is the agent at the M. C. R. station.

A daughter, Geraldine, arrived Dec. 26, to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt.

A watch meeting was held at the Funsch home Saturday.

## ELDORADO NUGGETS.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Mrs. Conrad Wehnes and children, who for the last few weeks have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm at their home in Chicago, are expected home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearsall, Jr., of Toledo, Ohio, who have been spending the holidays with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pearsall, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Knight, returned to their home Sunday night.

Gaylord Knight, who is attending High School in Toledo, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight, returning Sunday night.

Arthur Gile of Detroit was a caller.

All were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

Miss Carrie McGillis, a former teacher in the Grayling schools, and Mr. Isaac Shivey, both of Roscommon, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. A. O. Bosler in this city on New Year's day. The groom is a carpenter in Roscommon where they will make their home.

The subject of the debate to take place between the Grayling High school debating team and Gaylord team, at the local school auditorium, Friday evening, January 12 is: "Resolved that the United States and Canada jointly should construct a deep waterway to the Atlantic Ocean by way of the St. Lawrence river." Grayling team will have the affirmative side. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Robert M. Roblin returned Thursday of last week from Rochester, Minn., where she had been for the past six weeks under the care of Mayo Bros. specialists. While in Rochester Mrs. Roblin underwent a very serious operation and as the result is feeling much improved in health, which will surely be glad news to that lady's many friends. Miss Della Roblin, a sister of Mr. Roblin, was with Mrs. Roblin during the time she was at Rochester, and also accompanied her home to remain in Grayling for the winter.

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